

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain Rambach, et al.

Application No.: 10/806,965

Filed: March 22, 2004

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING BACTERIA
CULTURE UNDER ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS**

Examiner: Irene Marx

Art Group: 1651

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 5, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: